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Activities Calendar for January 2000						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
						Brewer's Guild
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lampworker's Guild		Fighter Practice Business Meeting	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice	Meghan's vigil	12th Night	Peer Circles, War Practice (Cook's Guild serving)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Scribe's Guild	Costurrer's Guild Drumming	Fighter practice	Bridgets Bards Calligraphy Classes		Oasis Tourney	Baronial Scriptorium
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Lampworker's Guild, Scribes Guild	Scots Gaelic	Fighter practice	Bridgets Bards Dance Practice Calligraphy classes	Eat, Drink, and be Merry revel	Candlemas	Super Basic Sewing Jeweler's Guild
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Drumming Hypothetical Music Makers, Milliner's Guild	University of Caerthe, Fighter Practice	Dance Practice, Bridgets Bards, Calligraphy classes		Bows in the Snow	
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From the Seneschal

Warmest greetings unto the fine populace of Caerthe! I do hope everyone's Holidays were wonderful.

Let me first say thank you, again, to Their Excellencies for their service to the Barony. May the end of this era for you be but a joyous beginning of a new one. And to Count Maelgwn, I welcome you on behalf of the Barony. May you lead us with strength, wisdom and mercy, and may we listen with open hearts and minds.

Thank you so much, Lady Meghan, for running the last meeting. You little record setter you! Well done, I had many fine comments about you. I am sorry to say that our February meeting will also have to take place on the first Wednesday, (Feb 2nd). I hope to resolve this issue at the January meeting.

While I must first say Huzza and thank you to her Ladyship Marguerite for running this year's 12th Night, it is now time to think about making bids for next year's 12th Night. I will set aside some time at the February meeting to have a deconstruction meeting. If you wish to place a bid, you must attend this meeting, there are no exceptions. If you have a problem with this, please contact me as soon as possible.

At the last Seneschal's meeting I attended, the various groups of this area came to these conclusions: there are to be no more multiple group financed events. Meaning the Baronies are not asking each other to aid in the funding of multiple group events. This eliminates some real financial concerns for the groups involved. However, everyone wants to see multiple group events occur, so the Baronies have agreed to each host one multiple group event a year. Unser Hafen will host Glory, Caerthe will host Fields of Gold, and Dragonsspine has created a wonderful new event called Barons War. We have pledged to each other to aid in everyway to make these events fun and profitable for all. We also have come up with the "Ask a shire" concept. That is, to offer what aid we can to our shires, colleges and canton to maketheir events work well and to promot more group interplay and unity. Also we would like to ask the autocrats of events to "ask a shire, college or canton" to sponsor an activity at your event, if that will work with your event. This is very new and may be a bit confusing, so if you have any questions, please contact me and I will be happy to talk with you.

I apologize that at the time of this letter I not yet been able to set a date for the review meeting. I hopefulling will have a date for you at the January meeting.

May your hearts be merry and light.

In Service,

Stasia

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	**October 31, 1999**	**$8220.27**

Expenses:

Ch. #1550	Highland Games 2000- site	$228.00
Ch. #1551	Jeffco 4th qtr. fighter practice site	240.00
Ch. #1552	College of Heralds	9.00
Ch. #1553	Twelfth Night-site	675.00
Ch. #1554	Culi\Perf A&S-prizes	97.73
Ch. #1555	The Fortress (fr. Benefit Revel)	363.00
Ch. #1556	Outlandish Herald (fr. Benefit)	313.00
Ch. #1557	Eat, Drink, Be Merry-site	50.00
Ch. #1558	Boo at Zoo-food	76.47
Ch. #1559	Virginia Village Library-site	25.00
Ch. #1560	12th Night-food	1000.00
Ch. #1561	Jeffco-addl. site	30.00
Ch. #1562	Dragonsspine-1/3 profit from Tri-Bar.	134.00
Ch. #1563	Unser Hafen-1/3 profit from Tri-Bar.	134.00

TOTAL EXPENSE **$3375.20**

Income:

Culi/Perf. A&S	$953.00
Heraldic submission	10.00
Boo at Zoo-lunch	106.00
Proceedings	60.00
Jeffco Fighter practice	45.00
Add back check #1518 (was food deposit at library)	25.00

TOTAL INCOME **$1199.00**

Ending Balance: **November 30, 1999** **$6044.07**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	414.15
Armorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	52.31	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	226.68	Heralds	5.00
Regalia	486.15	Hospitallers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00	**Balance for Guilds**	**$2252.23**

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe: **$3791.84**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe, Marguerite

From the Knight Marshal

Nothing new to report. Practice continues to average 8 fighters/ 8 fencers. Still need a drop dead deputy.

In service, Jester of Anglesey

From the Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicler for the new year. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I would like to remind everyone that the 15TH of the month is the deadline for Fortress submissions. As I believe everyone knows by now, I am willing to work with people and be flexible, but please do not abuse the privilege on a consistent basis. Especially for months where holidays, etc., are involved, it is crucial that I either have copy on time, or that you get in touch with me if you are going to be late.

Also, the webpage should be up and running by now at its new location, www.sca-caerthe.org. Announcements to this effect should have been posted to the Outlands list and the Caerthen Post, and there should be a referring page on the old site. Officers, please send me your email addresses, as I will no longer be publishing the old forwarded caerthe.org addresses after this month. Please refer to my last letter for more information on this point. Until the new email forwarding is running smoothly, please send all submissions to mairec@uswest.net.

In Service, Maire

Travelling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
Kingdom Deputy of Education

Without the support of Lady Yuki, this continuing calligraphic study would not be possible. She has secured a free site for all of our classes. And we all know how difficult it is to secure a free site. Whether you have been a class member or not, please take time out of your busy schedule to thank her for her dedication and support. She has assisted me in pursuing the "Dream" as a teacher. I thank you, Lady Yuki.

If you thought that the torture was over...think again. The Travelling Scribe will be returning with a new alphabet to cause you pain and frustration. The world of the Gothic hands is upon us. Textura Quadrata miniscule (lowercase) and majuscule (capitals) will be taught. Included in this study will be an overview of Bastard Secretary, Bastarde, Fraktur and Schwabacher (my favorite.) If you plan to attend the session and did not attend the last session, we need to discuss the supply list. The left-hander and those who have never done calligraphy as well as the seasoned calligrapher are always welcome. Supply lists will be available at the next populace meeting as well as 12th Night.

Call Lady Killian if you have any questions.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dates: January 13, 20, 27, 2000 (All THURSDAYS!)

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to 1-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

If you are interested in any of the classes or workshops, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596 or write to her at 8241 South Fillmore Way, #246, Littleton, CO 801222.

University of Caerthe

In January Sir Titus Claudius Severus and Lord Theopompus will speak to us further on how the ancient Greeks and Romans spent their leisure time. This time they will talk about the social culture of the market place in both Greece and Rome, and the unique social exchanges of the famous Roman Public Baths, which Sir Titus describes, in his owninimitable fashion, as "Networking, Exercising and Procuring in the Nude".

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., January 26, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, Wheat Ridge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call Sir Titus at 970-484-1087 or Lord Theopompus at 970-221-3558.

Lampworkers Guild

We make glass beads, game pieces, buttons, etc.)

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: 10889 W. 65th Way, Arvada

If you want to learn to play in the fire, please come and play with us.

New members are welcome. You will learn step by step how to take a glass rod and make beautiful beads.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70 West if you are coming from east of I-25. Exit Kipling going North. Kipling will turn into Ralston. Take a right on Oak (the third light on Ralston). From Oak take the third left, 65th WAY. From 65th Way, it's the third house on the right. If you have questions please call Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689.

Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Guild Steward

Scribes Guild

For any and all who are interested in the Scribal Arts (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, etc.), Scribes Guild meets on the second and third Mondays of each month at the home of THL Wyndylyn (15912 E. Lehigh Circle), from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The guild is open to all who wish to attend -- please note that there are no formal "guild membership" requirements. For directions, call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583, for information, call Lady Arwen at 303-756-7040.

Dance Practice

Dance Practice sites for January will be as follows:

1/6/2000 -- Ross-University Hills Branch Library
1/13/2000 -- NO DANCE PRACTICE
1/20/2000 -- Park Hill Branch Library
1/27/2000 -- Park Hill Branch Library

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

Please call THL Arwen Southernwood (303-756-7040) or e-mail her (arwen@caerthe.org) if you have any questions.

Baronial Scriptorium

Improve your handwriting! Learn to gold leaf your doodling! Find out how many flowers grow on the same vine! Join us in the Baronial Scriptorium every third Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tools, materials, and teachers provided. 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

January Cooks Guild Meeting

The Caerthen Cooks' Guild will be providing hot cider and soups at the 12th Night War Practice. Please come by and sample some of our guild members' cooking. Anyone wishing to help or coordinate their contribution may contact myself, 303-322-1907, or Lady Gwen von Berlin, 303-777-6759. Mistress Katherine Holford

Super Basic Sewing

T-tunics, chemises, skirts, simple bodices, basic hand-stitching, modifying modern patterns, basic fitting, from pictures to clothing, simple headcovers and hair treatments. Fourth Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

Milliner's Guild

This is a place to not only learn to make that period headcovering but garb and accessories to match. This guild is very strongly rooted in the idea of sharing and helping any to excel in the making of their attire. There are no fees to participate. Your purchase your own supplies for each project you make. Our next meeting will be January 24th, 2000, at the home of THL Beatricia from 7-9 p.m. Bring ideas and any unfinished or other project. We will discuss what we want to make for the coming months. Please bring ideas or pictures of the hat you would like to make. THL Taryn will be sharing the how-to's of her 12th Nigh crowning creation.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th and Sheridan. Turn north on Sheridan, left on 12th. This is a short street with a stop sign. Turn left at this corner (12th and Inverness.) Turn left at the very next street (12th again). Then turn left into Dover Way. The address is 1151 Dover Way.

Any questions, call: THL Beatricia 303-460-8189 (No calls after 9:00 p.m.) or Lady Killian MacKenzie 303-773-9596.

12th Night Peers' Circles

Their Royal Majesties, Martino and Aindrea, will be holding Peers Circles on Sunday morning, January 9, at the home of Mistress Katherine Holford, 910 Milwaukee Street (303) 322-1907. Circles will begin at Their Majesties' pleasure. Don Alexandre will be preparing his famous brunch for attending peers. Further information will be announced at 12th Night.

12th Night War Practice

The drums of war are sounding calling all to the great Estrella War. Plan now to attend the Caerthen War Practice the Sunday after 12th Night and hone your group battle skills. We will again be meeting at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds.

Date: Sunday January 9, 2000, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Site: Jefferson County Fair Grounds General Purpose Building (this is a DRY site)

Directions: I-25 to 6th Ave West, west on 6th Ave to the Indiana exit, Indiana south to the first light after the highway. West (right) past the fire station to the fair grounds entrance (a left turn), follow the road up to the first building on your right, the General Purpose Building.

Site Fee: Brass Bowl, please be generous.

Autocrat: Cecelia Corr Mhaire, Mary Conley, 303-433-0132, 303-556-2270, Mary.Conley@cudenver.edu.

Winter Oasis

Barony of Unser Hafen, January 15, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site Opens at 7:30pm • Site Closes at 1:00am Har Shalom Temple • 725 Drake • Fort Collins, CO Fees: $2.50 per person Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen" Site is Dry, dry, dry as a bone (which aren't allowed on site either)

Winter deepens further...all ships of the Outlands' Royal Navy are locked in by ice. There is nothing worse than a bored sailor....but wait! Is that the sound of a cannon? Is there someone to fight? Venturing closer, the deep sounds echo out in a rhythmic pattern.....Are there many cannons? Surely this is a glorious battle we are missing!

Closer and closer we creep....the rhythms start disentangling themselves...chings of zills accenting the form the drummers create. We creep closer, and more melodies start to take flight. We do not know quite what to do, but now we are stepping in time to the sounds we hear... We are grateful for wearing such ostentatiously shiny sparkly garb underneath our creeping-around-in-the-dark-looking-for-the-battle clothes! And we are happy we thought to bring our coin belts with us.

This is not the FIRST time we have mistaken a party for a battle! We nod to each other knowingly, and step into the vision of the Oasis. We set aside our weapons for one fleeting night to celebrate our glorious Kingdom, our brilliant Barony, and the camaraderie each of us shares with each other, and we begin to dance.

Come one, come all to the Winter Oasis! Bring any music making tool, be it a flute or a rattle, a whistle or an oud, and play it! Sing! Dance! Hold the darkness of Winter at bay by laughing and dancing and eating! If there is a tapestry you cannot live without hanging upon the wall, please come hang it! Please feel free to bring a snack (vegetarian only please) or a drink (of a non-alcoholic nature) to share! There is no alcohol or meat allowed in the Temple. And please be aware there is no crash space for the children as they grow weary in the night.

Directions: Exit I-25 at Prospect. Continue West on Prospect to College. Turn South on College. Turn West onto Drake. The Synagogue is on the left (South) side.

Autocrat: Magdalina Gregorieva (Sarah Burgess), 1030 W. Vine Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80521, (970) 495-9630, sarahcranberry@juno.com

Crown Tournament

Shire of Khalland, March 11-12, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Tourney Site Opens at 5:00pm Friday • Tourney Site Closes at 5:00pm Sunday Feast Site Opens at 8:00am Saturday • Feast Site Closes at 11:00pm Saturday Harry McAdams Park • NM Highway 18 • Hobbs, NM Site Fee $6.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free) Feast Fee $7.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free) Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Kahlland" Site is Dry

Restrictions/Amenities: Pets must be leashed; Site has water, showers, covered pavilions; Camping is allowed.

Autocrat: THLd Oscar Einhard (Joe Phillips), WSR Box 741A, Lovington, NM 88260, (505) 396-6532, ohnoboys@aol.com

Feast Coordinator: Mistress Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, bennetbev@aol.com

Dance Collegium

Barony of Unser Hafen, March 18, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Site Opens at 10:00 am • Site Closes at 11:00pm MacMillan Bldg., Larimer County Fairgrounds • 710 S. Railroad Ave. • Loveland, CO Fees: Site – $5.00; Feast – $6.00; Children 6-12 – half price; Children 6 and under – free Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen" Alcohol status in an upcoming issue

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites the Knowne World to join us in the pleasures of court dancing at the Dance Collegium & Azure Ball to be held Saturday, March 18, in Loveland, Colorado. The dances of the evening will be taught in the afternoon, so no prior dancing experience is necessary. Instructors from Caerthe, Caer Galen, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen are expected for these classes. This will be a medieval feast day with the first course beginning at noon. Musicians are most appreciated, merchants are very welcome, crash space will be available, and children's activities are planned.

Send reservations to:

Event Coordinators: Master Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells) and Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Colorado 80537, (970) 667-1284, plwl@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric)

Dance Coordinator: Mistress Catriona Sterling de Liston (Kay Laird), 8406 Peak View Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80528, (970) 669-1754

Feast Coordinators: Mistress Theresea di Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 482-6608, tmfl5@aol.com, and Lady Amice de Fayel (Patty Chapman), 1920 2nd St., Greeley, CO 80631, (970) 352-3265

Herald's & Scribes Symposium

Barony of Dragonsspine, March 25-26, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Site Opens at 8:30am On 3/25 • Site Closes at midnight on 3/25 Site Opens at 10:00am on 3/26 • Site Closes at4:00p on 3/26 Colorado College • 14 E. Cache la Poudre • Colorado Springs, CO Site fee: $6, half-price for children under 10 and teachers. As per mundane College rules, student, faculty and staff of The Colorado College pay no site fee; but donations are welcome. Feast: $7, half-price for children under 10. Make checks payable to: "SCA-Dragonsspine" Site is DRY

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to the third annual Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium, on the weekend of March 26-27, A.S. XXXIV (2000). The symposium will be held on the same site as last year, at the College of Tygre's Keep (The Colorado College, classes in Palmer Hall, feast in Bemis Hall). Teachers in the heraldic and the scribal arts are very much wanted; please contact the Autocrat (for heraldic classes) or the Registrar for Scribes (for scribal) at your earliest convenience. Classes will be offered on a variety of heraldic and scribal topics, both introductory and advanced, and teachers will include honored out-of-kingdom guest lecturers. This year's symposium will also feature tournaments for heavy and for rapier fighters; fighters are asked to practice heraldic display on the field and on the sidelines, in fitting with the theme of the day. The event webpage (under continual improvement) is at http://mu.chao.net/~tim/sca/hs2000.html . Reservations are being accepted.

Directions: Exit I-25 at exit 143 (Uintah Street) in Colorado Springs. Proceed east, up a small hill, to a light at Cascade Avenue (about 0.25 mile). Turn right (south) on Cascade. Take your first left, into a narrow street lined with cars. At the far end of this street is a large red sandstone building with a green roof; this is Palmer Hall, the classroom site. Sign-in upstairs.

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Reservations: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 964-8929, africa@rialto.org

Registrar for Scribes (Coordinator of Scribal Classes): THLdy Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, 3640 Arborview, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, tatiana@rialto.org

Head Cook: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

Message from your Outlands A&S Officer on Estrella

Greetings to all in this glorious new year! The season for revelry is ended, and the days when our thoughts are occupied with war are surely upon us. But fighting is not the only field upon which wars can be won. So too, can they be won in the Arts and Sciences.

By now, I am sure that all of you know that the categories for warpoints are Tournament Furniture, Poetry and Spinning. Here is the criteria as spelled out in the War Treaty. We have many talented artisans in the Outlands who already excell in these areas. I hope that many of you are busy at work on your entries. To those of you who cannot travel to war, fear not! Entries for Arts and Sciences need not be accompanied by their creator. Send your entry with a comrade, and do your share to bring victory to the glorious Outlands and her allies. Remember to let your local officers know if you plan on sending/bringing an item to war.

While creating your entry, do not forget the elements of documentation and presentation. Seek the experienced in your area to help you brush up on both of these most important elements. There is an excellent article on the Outlands Arts and Sciences Web Page regarding documentation, courtesy of Duchess Mikulina.

Also, we are in need of judges for the three categories, each kingdom responsible for providing one judge in each category. Please let me know if you are interested in judging by emailing karobert@unm.edu or phoning 505-452-1687. Your help is needed as well. If anyone is interested in helping at the Arts and Sciences tent, please let me know as well. There is, sadly, much paperwork to be done, and many hands make light work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I plan to be onsite early. Until then.....

In service,

Ban Filidh Caelte Caitchairn, O.L.

Outlands Arts and Sciences Officer

APPENDIX A: ARTS AND SCIENCES WAR POINT COMPETITION

SECTION I. - RULES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

1. There shall be three (3) categories for the Arts and Sciences War Point Competition. The Ministers of Arts and Sciences from the principal Kingdoms have agreed upon the following five (5) proposed categories from which it is proposed the three (3) categories be selected:

Spinning - defined as any handspun yarn that would be suitable for weaving, knitting, embroidery or other textile arts appropriate to the period of SCA interest.

Poetry - defined as any written poem using a form that is appropriate to the period of SCA interest. Entries should be limited to ten (10) pages or 5000 words. Fragments of larger works may be entered, but they must be cohesive and self-sufficient.

Tournament furniture - defined as any article of furniture specifically fabricated for use at tournaments or other outdoor events. The furniture should specifically reflect an attempt to help create an atmosphere that is appropriate to the period of SCA interest.

2. Each entrant is allowed only one entry per category. Multiple entrants for one entry are permissible, but said entry counts as each persons one entry in the category. For example, if a tournament chair has been entered and 3 people worked on it, the chair is the one entry allowed for each of those 3 people in that category.

3. No entry may be entered which has been previously entered in an official Estrella War Arts and Sciences War Point Competition.

4. Each entry must include written documentation. Documentation shall not exceed five (5) pages in length. Additional pages for bibliographies and attachments (i.e. pictures, etc.) are permissible.

5. All entries must be registered at the time designated to be eligible to compete.

6. Only completed articles, or portions of a work in progress that are complete, will be judged.

7. Each entry shall be judged using a point based system with five (5) judging criteria used. Each criteria is worth up to ten (10) points. The judging criteria are as follows:

a. Documentation
b. Complexity and/or Difficulty of Piece
c. Workmanship
d. Aesthetic Quality
e. Creativity and/or Authenticity.

8. There shall be four judges for each category consisting of one judge from each of the principal Kingdoms. Each entry will be judged on the judging sheets provided. The sheets will be tabulated and the entry shall be awarded its combined total points. The category winner shall be determined by the entry with the highest score.

9. The War Point shall be awarded to the side taking the majority of the categories (i.e. Atenveldt/Caid wins 2 categories and Outlands/Artemisia wins 1 category, thus Atenveldt/ Caid takes the War Point). Should there be a tie in a category that ties the competition (i.e. each side has clearly won 1 category but the 3rd category is tied because 2 entries have the same score but come from different sides) the second highest scoring entry shall determine the category winner.

10. Entrants must be informed of disqualification of their item at the time of registration. Disqualification of an item may be appealed to the Principal Monarchs.

11. The Ministers of Arts and Sciences from the Principal Kingdoms shall finalize the Judging Forms for the Competition by January 1, 2000. Members of the populace may request copies of judging forms from their respective Ministers of Arts and Sciences.

SECTION II. - SCHEDULE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES WAR POINT

The Arts and Sciences War Point competition shall be held on Saturday, February 19, 2000. Registration of entries shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Judging shall commence at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all entries have been judged.

SECTION III. - RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Kingdom of Atenveldt shall: Act as a liaison between the Ministers of Arts and Sciences for the Principal Kingdoms and the Main War Autocrats. Be responsible for coordination of staff and running the Arts and Sciences War Point competition. Be responsible for providing the paperwork and office supplies necessary to run the Arts and Sciences War Point competition.

2. Each Minister of Arts and Sciences for the principal Kingdoms is responsible for providing one judge for each of the three (3) categories. Said judges are to report to the Arts and Sciences War Point competition pavilion no later than 12:45 p.m.

3. Each Minister of Arts and Sciences for the principal Kingdoms is responsible for making sure a person from their Kingdom, commencing at 8:30 a.m., is available at all times during the day to help with the set up, running, and take down of the Arts and Sciences War Point competition.

4. Each Minister of Arts and Sciences for the principal Kingdoms shall be responsible for notification of their respective Crowns of the results of the Arts and Sciences War Point competition.

Monthly Welsh Seminar

This is an ongoing class in reading and translating modern Welsh. We are currently working with a simplified version of the Four Branches of the Mabinogion. In addition to the translation exercises, we discuss the background of the stories and practice hearing and answering questions in spoken Welsh. The class generally meets one Sunday afternoon a month. For more information contact Lady Guernen Cimarguid at (303) 715-3497, or by e-mail at gwernin@aol.com.

World Wide Web links of interest:

http:/www.pclsys.net/~rds/cp

Caerthan Post is a discussion board where Caerthans can discuss anything that crossees their minds!

http:/www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

SCA Outlands virtual Library

http:/www.caerthe.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage

http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:

Lady Barony of Unser Hafen, January 15, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site Opens at 7:30p • Site Closes at 1:00a

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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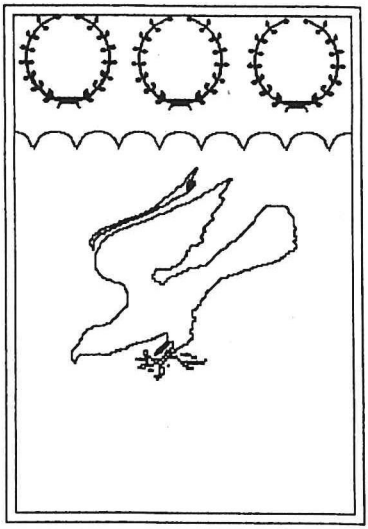

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornotn, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Wednesday. Contact Lady Stasia 303-940-7746.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 Jefferson County Fairgrounds Arena. Take 6th Ave. west to Indiana. Head south on Indiana, under the overpass to the first street. Head west. The fairgrounds is on the south side of the street, take the second entrance (by the Fairgrounds sign). It is the first building on your left. Contact Jester: 303-399-1299.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-7746

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call for directions, 303-940-7746.

Bridgit's Bards: Every Thursday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin St. For more information, contact Mistress Vivian at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, mcclunes@aol.com

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumer's Guild: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2435 South Franklin Street. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7348.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM. For information call Mistress Vivien or Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, every other Monday, 6:30 to 9:00PM. Contact Lady Jorunn 303-421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 1st & 3rd Thursdays. 909 Logan St., #4. Contact Mistress Gisèlle at 303-864-1866.

Scots Gaelic Study Group: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen, 303-777-6759 for information.

Super Basic Sewing: 4th Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-6801583 for directions.

Baronial Scriptorium: 3rd Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Milliner's Guild: 4th Mondays. Contact THL Beatricia at 303-460-8189.

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